WARWICKSHIRE SAFE & ACTIVE SCHOOLS

Mini Champions Guidance



Mini Champions Scheme

Teacher Guidance

Here in the Road Safety Education Team at Warwickshire County Council we are committed to helping children and families be more active on their journeys to school. And so, we are excited to launch our new Mini Champions award scheme.

Mini Champions is an incentive-based scheme developed to encourage children and their parents / carers to use sustainable travel modes for the school journey. Children can walk, scoot or bike to school, they can be active for the whole journey, or if this is not possible, just part of the journey.

The aim is to reduce the number of car trips made to and from school which in turn will lower pollution and car congestion around the school; encourage walking; promote healthier lifestyles for children and their families and reduce carbon footprints on the world.

Children are issued with a 'passport' at the start of the academic year which is stamped/coloured in by the child or parent / carer each time they make an active journey to school. Certificates are awarded when milestones are reached e.g., 25 journeys, 50 journeys, 75 journeys, up to 500 journeys when the child would be awarded with a prize of the school's choosing.

Passports and certificate templates will be supplied by the Road Safety Education Team. We will also supply you with an excel sheet so you can keep record of student's progress.

Certificates/prizes could be awarded in assembly and linked with other school reward systems already in place.

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